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## Well Known Pastor To Visit Russia During The Summer

Rev. Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, well known in Northfield and pastor of South Congregational Church of Springfield, Mass., has accepted the invitation to be one of the members of a party of 12 college presidents and religious leaders which will visit Soviet Russia this summer under the leadership of Sherwood Eddy, who has been, for the past 12 years in charge of the American seminar in its annual study pilgrimages to Europe and Asia.

Dr. Gilkey accompanied the American seminar in 1931 and with Mrs. Gilkey led the Italian section of the group into Italy, while the remainder proceeded to Russia and Manchuria. This year Mrs. Gilkey and their daughter will be included in the party, but will remain in eastern Europe while Dr. Gilkey will continue on into Russia with the main body.

Dr. Gilkey's ability as a lecturer and his knowledge of foreign affairs and governments gained on previous expeditions was a prime consideration in his selection as a member of this year's seminar to the land of the Soviet.

It is not anticipated that the group will encounter any difficulty in entering the country.

Regarded neither as friend nor foe by the Soviet government, it is permitted to observe and comment even though Mr. Eddy has repeatedly publicly condemned the Soviet plan as a "tyrannical dictatorship."

## Vermont Peoples Bank Opens Unrestricted

The Vermont People's National Bank of Brattleboro reopened Tuesday afternoon on an unrestricted basis. The bank has met the requirements of the federal authorities by authorizing an increase in its capital and by selling \$300,000 in preferred stock. Not only was the stock fully subscribed but the full amount of the issue has been paid in. The bank has been doing business on a restricted basis since the bank holiday, while its officers and directors have worked hard to raise the additional capital. The opening of this bank means much to mercantile and manufacturing concerns, which have been seriously inconvenienced by the restricted banking facilities.

## Local Clubs Active In Coming Program

Early announcement is made that the Thrifty Canners Club and the Speedway Sewing Club will give a joint program in Grange Hall on the evening of Friday, April 21, in which other 4-H clubs are invited to participate. At seven o'clock the Thrifty Canners will hold a food sale for which contributions are requested from the homes. All kinds of food will be sold especially nut bread. Mr. Paul Alger, County Club agent will be present and will speak on "Music Appreciation." Members of the clubs will render vocal solos and readings. The collection to be taken will be used toward paying the expense of a vacation at the Extension Service Camp at Catamount near Colrain.

## Vernon-Brattleboro Road To Be Improved

Just as soon as the weather permits the road from South Vernon to Brattleboro is to be improved. It is badly rutted and muddy and motorists have been complaining about its condition for some time. The town authorities say that the road will be scraped and improved at the earliest possible date. From Brattleboro to the town of Vernon line a hard surface road will be constructed this season. Much use of this road is made by Northfield folks during the summer who especially visit Brattleboro making the trip northward via Hinsdale and returning on the west side.

## April Issue Out

The April number of the Record of Christian Work has made its appearance and the number is full of religious articles and thought. It is a readable issue, educational in current thought and reverential in its atmosphere. The articles upon the new Y.M.C.A. building at Jerusalem and one upon the new phase of activity of the Christian Endeavor are of much interest. Prominent among its contributors this month are: Prof. J. Stuart Holden D.D., of London; Rev. J. Harry Cotton, D.D.; Rev. Donald Mackenzie D.D.; Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D.D.; Rev. James J. Vance D.D. and Mr. Ward W. Adair. Mr. A. P. Pitt is the able editor of the magazine and Mr. Frank W. Pearsall is the Business Manager.

## Publicly Recognized

Northfield folks who listened in on WBZ Radio broadcast last Sunday during the "Nimble Wits" program heard Morgan T. Ryan the State Registrar of Motor Vehicles award a first prize to Miss Esther B. Long for the best solution of a problem given the week before. The solution—given in verse was read over the radio. Miss Long, a resident of East Northfield is a secretary at Knickerbocker Hall of Northfield Seminary.

## The "Hermon Yell" Given In Africa By Former Student

Lacking somewhat in the old Hermon snap, a school of African children in the bush of Chikore, East Africa, learned to give the Mount Hermon yell under Rev. Frederick R. Dixon of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, who was inspecting the schools throughout that area. The children, he reports, had never been taught a school yell, and were delighted with it.

A cobra spit viciously at Mr. Dixon's cook boy, Tom, who accompanied him. It was finally killed, and found to measure three feet. Arriving at a village called "Honde," Dixon and Tom found that the night previous lions had killed a cow the chief's kraal. The alarm had been sounded, and a band of men standing with torches had protected the remainder of the herd during the night.

Along with his school inspection duties, Dixon, who is himself a Mount Hermon boy, talks simply to the village people about Christianity, plays his victrola, records, and joins with the young folks in their games, sometimes played under a full moon of the night.

Just what it means to travel by auto through this virgin territory is graphically described by Dixon.

"Off to Chikwarakwara. . . the road had not been hoed and the grass was high. Just before the school, there is a dry river bed to be crossed, a deep gully with steep sides. This was dry and pulverized. One chain continually dug holes into this soil as we made our way a foot at a time up the slope, which had an angle like the roof of the House of Seven Gables. Men pushed, and when we came to a stand, blocked the wheels with small tree trunks. Thus we gained a foot at a time."

On one occasion "Old Bones," the affectionate name given his car, was forced to stand for a considerable period reared up on its hind legs like a bucking broncho. Naturally the gasoline leaked out, as no self-respecting car is expected to stay in this position long. Finally, the top of the hill was reached after over four hours of work.

Humorous and tragic glimpses of native African life are given by Dixon. In one village a mother started to run toward the car. A small boy, weeping copiously, clung to her hand to hold her back. He could not see her face—but she was smiling. It seems that her small son had been disobedient and she had threatened to throw herself before the car as punishment.

In another village they saw nine men and one woman pass the camp, and found that six of the men were accusing the woman of witchcraft. The other three men were relatives, among them her husband. All the men had clay on their foreheads, a sign they were going to the witchdoctor.

"The woman had a cloth tied on her head," says Dixon. "When I asked why she was thus distinguishing herself from the others, the men answered that they had told her to tie on that cloth so that the witchdoctor could see themselves that she was a witch. The woman said, 'I know nothing about witchcraft. They accuse me because they hate me.'"

Dixon found that the witchdoctor will collect a generous fee and will, of course, accuse the woman, as she is the one they wish accused. He will torture her in various ways until she "talks." After that she will be beaten by the witchdoctor until her relatives pay a ransom for him to desist. Then she must give up a daughter to be sold into the slavery of an African marriage.

"Every time anyone dies in African heathen society, there is a witchcraft trial," adds Dixon, "and those men really believed that this woman killed their dead relative by the use of witchcraft. Every time there is a death the bereaved honestly think some neighbor has used witchcraft. Can you imagine the welter of suspicion and fear and hate that undermines such a society?"

The little victrola has caused a great deal of speechless wonder. To them, it is a magic box. They think there are many people inside of it. Indeed, it is a form of white man's witchcraft! They sometimes believe that the voices come from the other world.

Dixon looks on South Glastonbury, Conn., as his home town. He is supported in his work by the Congregational churches of Glastonbury, Manchester (Second) and New Milford, Conn., and of Pittsfield (First) and Watertown (Phelps) and five other churches in the Mendon Association, Mass.

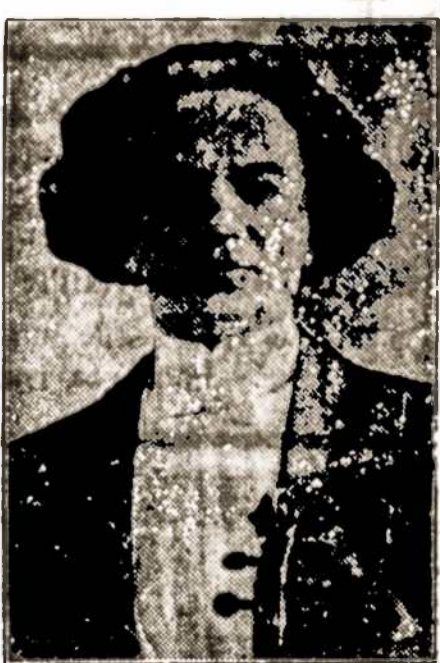
Mrs. Dixon (Madeline Halford) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Halford of 7 Burbank St., Pittsfield, Mass.

## Mother Dies

Mrs. John Callaghan of Northfield is one of three daughters bereaved in the death of her mother, Mrs. Jane R. Dunnell of Shelburne Falls who died Wednesday, March 29th. Mrs. Dunnell was 72 years of age and had been in poor health for several years. She was a native of Whitehall, Vt., and had lived in this section for 58 years. She married Fred D. Dunnell, who died several years ago. Beside Mrs. Callaghan she leaves two other daughters and three sons. The funeral was held last Friday and burial was in the Arms cemetery.

## Imperial Russian Violinist Here Next Sunday At Congo Church

Alexander Kaminsky the Imperial Russian Violinist and his daughter, Miss Anna Kaminsky, accompanist on the piano will both appear in a recital of sacred and classical music at the Trinitarian Church Sunday afternoon, April 9th at three o'clock. Admission is free but an offering will be taken. This program is under the auspices of the New England Fellowship.



pieces of the New England Fellowship, an incorporated evangelical organization formed to promote Christian unity and spiritual revivals.

Mr. Kaminsky will tell the story of his life and of his conversion from Atheism. This consecrated artist preaches sermons on the violin which touch the heart.

He will play a Guarnerius 300 years old, presented to him in Russia by Graf Galitsin, and also on a Gasparrin made especially for him by the famous violin maker, Alfred Gasparrin, of Chicago.

This is a real opportunity to hear a gifted musician and one which the people of Northfield will readily appreciate. The church Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, will probably be filled with a capacity audience.

Mr. Kaminsky plays three classes of music: the Hebrew sacreds, the classic and the great inspired hymns of the Christian church. Since this recital is being given on Sunday, he will use the first and last groups particularly. The story of the great sorrow, the great loneliness of the Hebrew, still seeking for his Messiah, Mr. Kaminsky tells in pathos only possible through the medium of music. Then he portrays the great happiness which comes when Jesus of Nazareth is accepted as Messiah. He himself has tasted both experiences.

Born an orthodox Jew, of parents who wished him to become a rabbi, he was early instructed in the fundamentals of the law of Moses. His violin was only for his own amusement. But his gift was recognized, and he was sent to the Imperial School of Music, thence to the Petrograd Conservatory of Music, and finally under appointment of the government to the Imperial Grand Theatre at Moscow. Here he became a favorite in the court of Czar Nicholas II, where his soulful music won unusual recognition.

## March Rainfall

March has had a heavy rainfall with considerable snow and many storms. The total precipitation was 5.24 inches a record the highest since 1920. The average total precipitation for March in the last 12 years is 3.61 inches.

The total precipitation for the first three months of 1933 is 9.95 inches as compared to 10.84 inches for 1932, and 9.66 inch average for the same period since 1920.

## Visit Remembered

The appalling disaster to the dirigible Akron reminds us that Northfield citizens expected a visit from this airship in November 1931 but although its visit was heralded it was not sighted further north than Northampton when it was plainly seen at a low altitude by many. It came from the direction of Springfield and headed toward Pittsfield at the time.

## Warn of Counterfeits

The Northfield National Bank warns the public to be careful about changing \$5 bills for strangers. Two counterfeit bills of that denomination were detected at Greenfield at the First National Bank and Trust Co. The bills were reserve notes on a New York Bank bearing the picture of President Lincoln. The notes were not especially well executed, but could not easily be detected by anyone unused to handling money.

## Announce Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright of Northfield announce the engagement of their daughter Vera Campbell, to Mr. Lawrence R. White of Boston, Mass., son of Russell White of Salmon, Idaho. Miss Wright is a senior at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. Mr. White is a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. The wedding is to be at the bride's home in August.

## Auto Accidents Frequent During The Past Week

Last Saturday morning about eleven o'clock a large number of cars had gathered about the town hall as its owners transacted their usual bank business or called for mail at the post office. There was a seeming congestion and one of the cars driven by an East Northfield woman attempted to make a turn on the highway as a car approached suddenly from the northward. Both cars the traveling slowly came into contact with each other and one of the cars driven by a New York party plowed into the soft mud in front of the residence of Mrs. Keet. Both cars were slightly damaged but proceeded on under their own power. No one was injured.

Last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pearson of Winchester Road with their daughters Dorothy and Mildred started out in their car for a motor trip to Boston and to attend services at Tremont Temple where their son is the organist. They were proceeding along the Farms road toward Millers Falls when two dogs ran into the road near the Strom home and in attempting to avoid hitting them the wheels struck the soft shoulder and the car sank into the mud and toppled over on its side. Mr. Pearson and Dorothy managed to extricate themselves through the door on the upper side. Then with the assistance of Mr. Strom and other neighbors Mrs. Pearson and Miss Mildred were removed from the back seat. The car was righted and the family drove back to their home where they received medical attention for scratches and bruises. The car was slightly damaged in the tip over.

On the Northfield Farms road near Millers Falls last Sunday afternoon a car containing two young ladies on their way to Gardner left the hard surface of the road and plowed into the soft dirt, tearing down four cement posts and went down over the bank. A garage wrecking car brought the auto back to the road only slightly damaged.

"Evidently McFlurt had a good time at Hill House on the Lake. He said he was struck by the beauty of the place."

"He was struck all right by—a gorgeous blonde."

## Locals

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by Edward H. Church of Northfield has transferred tracts of land in Northfield to Susan B. Church of Northfield.

There will be a dance in the Vernon Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 17th. Verde-Monte Orchestra.—Adv.

Mr. Raymond Tenney of the Robertson Motor Co., of Brattleboro exhibited the new Plymouth car in front of The Herald office on Wednesday.

The fire truck was called out Wednesday afternoon for a grass fire on Myrtle street off Winchester Road.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this afternoon (Friday) in Alexander Hall at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Edna Doolittle who spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller has returned to Springfield, Mass.

Miss Isabel Newton has returned to Simmons College after spending the spring recess with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton.

## Hurlbut—French

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruth French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aden French of South Vernon to Mr. Vernon G. Hurlbut of Northfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hurlbut formerly of Windsor, Vermont on November 6th, 1932 at Petersburgh, N. Y. by Rev. Mr. Johnson of the Baptist Church.

Miss French attended the Northfield High School and has been studying since for the past two years. Mr. Hurlbut has been manager of the local A & P store for the last two years. The couple have rented the Rodgers house on Ashuelot Road and will make their home there.

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## Beer Is Rapped At W.C.T.U. Meet Town Represented

"Beer" and not a drop to drink was the chief subject of discussions at a regional institute of the Massachusetts W.C.T.U. at the Methodist church in Greenfield last Tuesday. Mrs. Lila D. Warren, state vice - president at large described the present situation as one in which the country is jumping from the frying pan into the fire." Rev. W. J. McCullough, pastor of the Baptist church, assailed the press and magazines as responsible for the swing of public opinion away from support of prohibition and deplored the lack of enthusiastic leadership in the churches. Rev. Verne Leslie Smith, minister of the Methodist church, was the principal speaker at the afternoon session.

Mrs. Minnie Graves, president of the Greenfield union, presided. Mrs. Ida Grant, president of the Bernardston union, led a devotional service, while Rev. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Minnie Morgan, president of the county W.C.T.U., extended official welcome to the delegates. Mrs. Graves conducted a question period and Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Blackmer of Montague presented a playlet, "New Laws for Old."

Luncheon-hour speakers included Superintendent of Schools, F. W. Porter; Miss Anna, Koch, director of the Visiting Nurse association; Miss Adelaide Hood, agent of the S. P. C. C.; Rev. Charles F. Boehner of St. Paul's church, Rev. George K. Carter of the First Congregational and Rev. W. J. McCullough of the Baptist. Luncheon was served by the Home Missionary society. Those who participated in the afternoon program included Rev. Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. McCullough, Mrs. Julia Kohler, Mrs. Elizabeth Snow and Miss Mary Foster, who presented a playlet, "Literature and Our Parents," and Miss Ellen Weatherhead, soprano.

My knowledge said Mrs. Warren in her morning talk, "the transition from license to prohibition was not a dangerous period but a utopian change demanded by a rum-sickened nation. This beer legislation is really an entering wedge, a step toward the complete repeal of the 18th Amendment."

To hear some people talk and to read the papers and magazines one would think that 32 per cent beer is the panacea for all our ills, local, national and international.

## Youth Says Not Necessary To Drink

A recent survey of 500 representative leaders among boys in the Junior and Senior classes of approximately 40 High Schools in Massachusetts, from the Berkshires to the Cape, including the larger cities, discloses the fact that a vast majority of the boys do not believe that it is necessary to drink to gain popularity in High School life of the present day. Of the 500 boys interviewed 386 answered NO to the question when it was put squarely to them by a prominent leader in boys work in this state. 99 did not answer and only 15 said YES. These same boys admitted in their answer to another question that only 79 ever drank liquor in any form while 421 said emphatically that they had never touched liquor and had no desire to do so. These boys were leaders in school life being captains of various athletic teams, editors of school papers, presidents of classes, and 433 of them claimed that alcohol in any form is injurious to one's chance of success as an athlete.

That this is an indication of the feelings of a vast number of youth is the opinion of a company of Youth Leaders who met recently to discuss their work. In this group were representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association, Epworth League, Christian Endeavor, Lincoln-Lee Legion, and several church groups as well as representatives of many student bodies. This group represents many thousands of young people of Massachusetts in their memberships and while other interests would try to emphasize that youth wants beer and liquor it is firmly believed that these thousands of young citizens of the Commonwealth are not as thirsty as one influence would lead us to believe. They will not begin to drink when the gates are opened, but rather will they continue to work toward true temperance through their studies and research as well as through their personal actions in reference to the conditions of this present day.

## Athol Seeks New Bank

An announcement was made in Athol this week concerning the formation of a new national bank. It was stated that during the past week a great deal of work has been done in the raising of the needed \$150,000 capital with which to start the bank. A good amount has already been subscribed but more is needed. It is said that the group trying to form the new bank that \$100,000 is needed for common stock with \$50,000 surplus and \$100,000 in preferred stock. When this is done certain good assets of both the Millers River National bank and the Athol National bank will be taken over and the interests of depositors and stockholders protected. This procedure is subject to the approval of the controller of the currency.

## Question Box At P. T. A. Meeting Proves Most Interesting

A good-sized audience of P. T. A. members and friends gathered in Alexander Hall Monday evening to hear Mr. Robbins talk on the tendencies of legislation for the schools of Massachusetts. It was learned that of the 1656 bills introduced in the House and Senate on these subjects and now in process of passage or elimination, nearly every bill put to change present conditions has been given leave to withdraw. Mr. Robbins described the method of introducing and passing bills and mentioned several which applied to our schools.

The questions read from the question box showed a wide range of topics, from report cards to problems of discipline. One cause of meritment was the frequency with which the question: "Are Teachers expected to pay the same high board next year?" was asked. The fact was disclosed that teachers' salaries, while not yet cut, will probably be cut 10% in the fall, although in comparing our salary range with the salary schedule expected and planned by the state board of education our teachers get only 2-3 of the pay given in other towns of like size.

The question: "Do our schools offer enough in physical exercise and social life?" brought out the most discussion. Edward Morgan spoke most convincingly of the need of a social center for our young people and adequate leadership and supervision for mixed socials. Mr. Robbins told of the opportunities opened to young people in Gill, and of the inspiring success of Mrs. Eddy in organizing wholesome entertainment for them there. A committee was appointed by Mrs. Birdsall to look up possibilities of a social center for our young people, consisting of Edward Morgan, Mrs. Pallam, Helen Vorce and Mrs. Montague.

Miss Sheldon described report cards as giving a general idea to the parent and child of what he has accomplished, not in mental ability entirely, but also in spiritual values as described on the back of the new cards in use this year.

The great patience and courtesy of Mrs. Montague, Mr. Robbins and Miss Sheldon in answering questions was remarked upon and appreciated. The value of the "question box" method of acquiring information was demonstrated satisfactorily, and it is hoped that it may find a similar place on each year's program.

The lovely soprano voice of Miss Ruth Robinson was heard in three well-chosen selections most ably accompanied by Miss Lawrence. We hope to hear much more of the singing of this talented young teacher.

The early part of the program was devoted to a business meeting, at which a letter from Mr. Alger was read, thanking of the association for the gift of \$8.30, raised by the recent food sale for the 4-H camp. The subject of a dental clinic, of which there is a great need, was discussed, and a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of renting a traveling dental clinic such as is used to advantage in Hampshire county. Those on the committee are: Mrs. Clifford Bolton, chairman; Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Donald Williams. Refreshments of punch, tomato juice and cookies were served by Mrs. Birdsall, Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Pallam and Mrs. Kehl during the social half hour completing a most interesting program.

## Appears In Court

Mr. Harry M. Haskell as Constable appeared in Court at Greenfield this week in the case of Charles Thackery of Shelburne Falls charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor on the Northfield-Gill road near Nelson's mill on the night of Aug. 6, 1932. Thackery's auto and one driven by Dr. Perrin N. Freeman of High street, Greenfield were in collision and Thackery, convicted in the lower court, appealed his case. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

## Has Agency Record

Mr. Miles E. Morgan has the agency for Northfield for the New Norge Refrigerator and it has just been announced that he holds first place in the record for sales in New England. Next week his advertisement for New Norge Refrigerators will appear in this paper. Look for it.

## Shear Nonserge

Indiana paper—"Mrs. Horwell suffered painful injuries yesterday, having stumbled on the stairs."

An Irishman who had been advised by his lawyer to plead guilty, as it was his first offense, was brought before the judge. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge. "Guilty, your worship, and I've got witnesses to prove it," replied the delinquent.—Sheffield, Eng., Telegraph.

A doctor was examining a man who had come to him for the first time. Satisfied at last, the doctor looked at him gravely. "You are in a bad shape," he said. "What you need is a sea voyage. Can you manage it?" "Sure, easy," replied the patient. "I am a second mate on the Anna Marie, just in from Hong Kong."

## Church Women In District Conference

The annual meeting of the Franklin County District Department of Woman's Work of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society will be held at the Second Congregational Church, Greenfield on Tuesday, April 11th.

The program of the morning session at 10:30 o'clock includes Devotional service by Mrs. C. N. Lovell; Reports by the Treasurer, Secretary, Young People's Work, Children's Work, Hand Work, Literature, also two minute reports from the churches. The business will consist of the election of officers, plan for the fall meeting and round table discussion. Adjournment and Luncheon will be at 12:30 o'clock, with the afternoon session convened at 1:30 p.m. with the following program: Scripture verses and prayer; offering; addresses will be "Closed Doors and Open Doors in Turkey," by Dr. Caroline P. Hamilton, New East Mission and New Frontiers for Service by Mrs. Hannah Hume Calder, West Springfield. Adjournment will follow. Northfield will send a good delegation.

## Will Speak Here

Rev. Arthur E. Wilson and Mrs. Lucille Wheeler of Grafton will have the program at the Northfield on Friday, April 14. Their subject will be "Birds in Music and Poetry." Mr. Wilson was pastor of the Unitarian Church here for about three years (1910 to 1912 inclusive) and recently has appeared on the Chautauqua course.

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Eastern Standard Time  
Lv. East Northfield, North Bound  
8.50 a.m. 1.55 p.m. 10.35 p.m.  
11.07 a.m. 5.25 p.m.  
Lv. East Northfield, South Bound  
6.15 a.m. 2.46 p.m. 9.05 p.m.  
9.50 a.m. 4.56 p.m.  
Sundays see Time Table

## Central Vermont R. R.

Eastern Standard Time  
Lv. Northfield, North bound  
10.09 a.m. 7.09 p.m.  
Lv. Northfield, South bound  
7.36 a.m. 3.57 p.m.  
Sundays see Time Table.

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Bernardston (Inn) 7.15 6.00  
Mt. Hermon (gate) 7.22 6.11  
Northfield (P. O.) 7.27 6.18  
E. Northfield 7.30 6.20  
Hinsdale (Inn) 6.35  
Arr. Brattleboro (R. R. Sta.) 6.56  
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Leave  
Brattleboro (R. R. Sta.) 1.30  
Hinsdale (Inn) 1.38  
E. Northfield 7.30 1.55  
Northfield (P. O.) 7.34 1.59  
Mt. Hermon (gate) 7.40 2.05  
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## EDITORIAL

It is an interesting fact that, in the depressions of the past, the United States has been led out of them by unusual expansion of some major industry. This was true, for example, in the case of the automobile industry in the depression that followed the war. Car sales zoomed—and related industries, which in the long run provided more employment than did the automobile industry itself, grew up.

The electric industry is in a more or less similar position today, even though it has expanded amazingly in the past. The well lighted home is still the exception and not the rule. Industry is, to an increasing extent, turning to electric power and away from other forms of mechanical power. Better and cheaper electric labor-saving devices are appearing on the market—and, aside from such common-place appliances as electric percolators, toasters and vacuum cleaners, the average home has none of them. It is not inconceivable that ten years from now the domestic market for electricity will be ten times as great as at present.

As depression lifts, more and more money goes into such articles as these labor-saving devices. Every time one is sold, whether by the utility or a dealer, the market for power is broadened, and a potential demand for repairs, parts and service is created. Money is put into circulation—men go to work. In conquering depression the electric industry will be in the front rank.

Christendom, at Easter, will resound with the resurrection message of the angel to Mary Magdalene. For more than 1,900 years the resurrection has been the keynote of Christianity. Preachers of faith in Christ as the hope of humanity have from the days of the Apostles based their messages upon this foundation and without the resurrection have regarded preaching as vain.

## Obituary

### CAROLINE MILLER BURNETT

Caroline Miller Burnett age 62 and wife of John S. Burnett of Bellows Falls, Vt., but formerly of Northfield died at her home there after a long illness on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Burnett was born in Westminster, Vermont, December 31st, 1881 the daughter of James and Ella Miller. She married John Burnett in May 1912. She was a graduate of the Randolph, Vt., Normal School and of the Burbank Hospital of Fitchburg, Mass. She was a member of the Universalist Church and of the order of the Eastern Star. She served her home community as a member of the School Board and was active in the affairs of the Children's Aid Society. Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers Harry Miller of Windsor, Dana Miller of Bellows Falls and William D. Miller of Northfield, Mass. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Bellows Falls with the Rev. Lester Lewis of Cape Cod an old friend of the family officiating. While a resident in Northfield, Mrs. Burnett made many friends who revere her memory.

### MRS. JOHN J. McNAMARA

Mrs. John J. McNamara of South Vernon died at her home there last Thursday afternoon, at the age of 62 years. Mary Ann Denbow was born in Westfield, Mass., August 12, 1872 and she married John J. McNamara in Millers Falls, Nov. 26, 1892 and has resided in South Vernon for the past 43 years.

She was well known and had many friends. She leaves beside her husband, three daughters, Mrs. William Scarborough of Brattleboro, Grace, of Springfield, and Ruth who lives at home; two sons, John of Brattleboro, Arthur of Providence, R. I., and two grandchildren. The funeral was held last Saturday morning from St. Patrick's R. C. Church in Northfield. Rev. P. E. Carey officiating and burial was in the Catholic Cemetery at Brattleboro.

## Personals

Mrs. E. F. Howard is visiting her daughter Elizabeth at Hartford, Conn.

Miss Vera Wright is spending her vacation days with her parents Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

We regret to hear that Mr. Charles S. Warner is ill at his home but hope for his early recovery.

Richard P. Miller of Salem, Mass., and Kenneth W. Miller of Providence, R. I., spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs spent the week end in Troy, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney

and son, Richard returned with them after a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gutbrodt.

Rev. George Bronson of Rye, N. Y., was in Northfield this week looking over the program of repairs on the old Academy building which he is improving.

Mr. Everett Danforth was a visitor at The Herald office Tuesday wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam's Navy. Everett is a former employee of the Northfield Printing Co., and his friends were glad to greet him.

Mrs. Otis Fisher who has been ill for several weeks at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital has returned to her home and is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel and family who have spent some months at St. Petersburg, Florida, are returning homeward and expected in Northfield within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Roberts of Northfield who were in California on a visit at the time of the earthquake returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn have returned from their vacation in Florida for the winter and are planning to visit Northfield within a few weeks.

Mrs. Jean Rodgers Folsom of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., spent the week end with her mother here. Her husband, Dr. Folsom motored up Sunday.

Mrs. Grace L. Rodgers who has spent the winter in Elverton, Vermont, returned to her home last Wednesday but has since gone to be with her mother, Rev. C. H. Watson in Greenfield.

Leonard Lamphear and wife who with Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Brien of Amherst, have occupied the home of Mrs. Grace L. Rodgers on Ashuelot Road have moved.

## Locals

Mr. Henry J. Glutney, the barber in Northfield announces a slash in prices in his establishment effective at once. Whether its a shave or a haircut the cost is the lowest ever.

Galen Stearns and his family are moving from their home on Main street to the Dunbar house on the Plain road.

Manager Latchis of Brattleboro Auditorium Theatre informs us that he has booked "Rasputin and the Empress" for May 12-8 and that "Cavalade" will have a showing, May 15-16-17-18.

It is reported that Mr. George Sheldon is to erect a new cottage on Birnam Road near Warwick avenue.

Accumulation of water in the boiler room of the town hall made it necessary for the fire department to pump it dry last Monday morning.

The pitch players team from Republican lodge of Masons of Greenfield were the guests of members of Harmony Lodge of Masons last Friday evening at Masonic Hall on Parker street in a competitive game. The Northfield players lost the game.

Northfield is one of the towns to join in a request to the American Red Cross for a supply of cotton cloth. The material will include prints, gingham and other dress goods, shirting, flannel, muslin and birdseye. Miss Olive Long, executive secretary of the county chapter, does not expect the shipment to arrive much sooner than three weeks.

The Janeway property on Winchester Road consisting of a large acreage of land, the big house of seventeen rooms and the garage is being offered for sale at a reasonable price by the Executors of the Janeway estate.

Bluebirds and robins have been seen and spring seems to have come in with the warm sunshine. Crocuses have come through with their blossoms in some of the local yards.

From the State House at Boston is distributed copies of a directory giving a list of hotels and boarding houses in the state available for tourists this summer. Northfield is listed with four places offering hotel accommodations.

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by Lucy D. Woodruff of Hartford, Conn., transferring land and buildings in Northfield to Ross L. Spencer of Northfield.

## Poet's Corner

### A PRAYER FOR COURAGE

God, make me brave for life,  
Oh, braver than this!  
Let me straighten after pain  
As a tree straightens after the rain  
Shining and lovely again.

God, make me brave for life,  
Much braver than this!  
As the blown grass lifts let me rise  
From sorrow with quiet eyes,  
Knowing Thy way is wise.

God, make me brave. Life brings  
Such blinding things.  
Help me to keep my sight,  
Help me to see aright,  
That out of the dark comes light.  
Grace Noll Crowell

### A WONDERFUL MOTHER

God made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grows old;  
He made her smile of the sunshine,  
And He molded her heart of pure gold;

In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,  
In her cheeks, fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother,  
And He gave that dear mother to me.  
Pat O'Reilly

## Herald News Items

A considerable decrease in consumption of gasoline during February of this year in Massachusetts compared to the same month a year ago is reported by Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation. During February of this year 30,463,422 gallons were used on which a tax of \$913,902 was collected compared with 35,693,746 gallons yielding \$1,067,812 in February, 1932.

Here's a case where bad news may be good news. Retail prices in cost of food in New England decreased 13 percent during the year which ended February 15. This decrease causes little joy to the farmer or producers of food-stuffs but it has been a help to others who have found the sledding tough. For communities which have had their welfare troubles, it has also been a break.

Forty closed banks of the nation have or will reopen within a few days because the directors and stockholders believing in the future of the institutions have gone into their pockets and raised the necessary capital to restore the capital structure of the institutions. Secretary Woodin, in announcing the fact, said he had been astonished by the loyalty and belief in the future of bankers who would unhesitatingly go into their own pockets to improve the impaired condition of the banks.

The pretzel business is looking up, with the prospective return of beer. A plant in St. Joseph's, Mo., is working 24 hours a day, has added 68 employees and is two months behind its orders. It is turning out 10 tons of pretzels daily, enough to go with 3,900,000 glasses of beer, as one expert figures it.

Interest rates on mortgages are coming down. The Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange wrote every bank in Massachusetts on February 5, requesting a drop to at least 5 per cent, says Rodney W. Long, acting on behalf of that exchange. On March 15 a voluntary drop to 5 per cent was announced by two Fitchburg savings banks and many others are expected to do so.

More than 1300 hunters and fishermen fell on the wrong side of the fish and game laws last year, records of the division of fisheries and game disclose in a report released by Director Raymond J. Kenney. Of the 1848 brought in to court for violations of a wide range of offences, 1261 were convicted and fines amounting to a total of \$13,642 were assessed.

Slightly more than the usual seasonal increases in employment and payroll earnings of employees on manufacturing industries in Massachusetts were reported for February by the state department of labor industries. As compared with January, an increase of 3.8 per cent in the number of wage earners employed was reported while the total amount of wages paid showed an increase of 6.4 per cent.

The return flow of currency to the Federal Reserve Bank has been so large since March 13, that the bureau of engraving and printing has stopped turning out Federal reserve banknotes which were to furnish temporary currency during the bank emergency.

Massachusetts anglers greeted the announcement of Director Raymond J. Kenney of the State Division of Fisheries and Game that the State's streams will be well stocked with trout when the season opens next April 15. Nearly 1,000,000 trout have been put in streams since the closing of last season, July 31, 1932.

Petitions protesting American recognition of Soviet Russia, which bears the signature of 678,586 Massachusetts voters was presented to President Roosevelt last week by Senators Walsh and Coolidge.

## Did You Ever Stop To Think?

T. A. Grehan, advertisement manager of the Dublin (Ireland) Independent newspapers, Ltd., says: "Did you ever stop to think" is a very forgotten question in this era of speed. Yet it is a very wise question, and what makes it all the wiser is the amount of deep common sense behind it. How many homes have been wrecked, careers blasted, lives wasted by those who didn't stop to think? "You look into the lives of people you know who have done well domestically, socially and financially. Believe me, you will find such people spend a good deal of their time 'stopping to think'."

"Here is an attractive plan that every reader of this newspaper can try out tonight. It is this: Just before you retire and when all alone, quietly review your whole day's 'history.' What did you do? Who did you meet? What did you see? What did you read about? Then having carefully gone thru the day, 'stop to think' for a few minutes as to just what impressions it has left on your mind. Was it a good day, a bad day, or just like every other day? Did you run up against anything or anyone likely to make it a sort of unique day?"

"Take it from me, you'll find this world not at all a bad old spot if you 'stop to think' now and again."

Edson R. Waite  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sends a vital message to the women of New England in a special interview which appears exclusively in the April 9th issue of the Boston Sunday Advertiser. American women's greatest job today is the asserting of their influence for rehabilitation of our country, she says.

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## Legal

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, FRANKLIN, SS. Case 17420 PROBATE COURT. To the Department of Mental Diseases and all other persons interested in the estate of Mildred A. Brown, an insane person, of Northfield in said County:

WHEREAS, Frank W. Kellogg, the guardian of said ward has presented for allowance, his thirteenth account as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Greenfield, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, A.D. 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Northfield Herald, a newspaper published in Northfield, in said county, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to said Department and all other known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, FRANKLIN NIMS THOMPSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

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Information received this week is that Misses Lillian Dean and Doris Calder suffered a fire in their apartment in Brookline, last Sunday a.m. They are well known to Northfield people and last summer occupied the home of Mrs. C. H. Webster on Main Street.

Rev. W. S. Carne was the speaker at the Millers Falls Congregational Church Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening.

Fried chicken and all the good things that go with it was the "chef's offering" at the Northfield Hotel Thursday evening.

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Vermont Peoples National Bank takes pleasure to announce that they are open on an unrestricted basis. The bank has met the requirements of the federal authorities by authorizing an increase in its capital and by selling \$300,000 in preferred stock. Not only was the stock fully subscribed but the full amount of the issue has been paid in. A cordial invitation is extended to all our friends to make full use of the facilities.

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"NO OTHER WOMAN"

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Wed.—Thurs.—April 12-13  
"UNDER THE TONTO RIM"

Stuart Erwin—Verna Hillis

## Auditorium BRATTLEBORO

Saturday, April 8

"SILENT MAN"

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Revival Week

Mon.—Tues.—April 10-11  
"LOVE ME TONIGHT"

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## Church and School

### WORDS OF COMFORT

THE LORD SHALL GUIDE  
THEE CONTINUALLY.  
Isaiah 58, 11.

The Lord, He it is that doth  
go before thee;  
He will be with thee,  
HE WILL NOT FAIL THEE  
NEITHER FORSAKE THEE  
Deut. 31, 8.

This God is our God for  
ever and ever:  
He will be our guide  
even unto death.  
Psalm 48, 14.

### Trinitarian Church

A large audience was present at last Sunday's services at the church. The sermon was led by the pastor and special music was rendered by a quartette consisting of Miss Mildred Addison soprano, Miss Sophie Servaes alto, E. J. Livingston tenor, and Leon R. Alexander bass rendered selections with Rev. W. S. Carne, tenor-obbligato.

The Bible Class of Mrs. L. R. Smith met at the home of Mrs. Freeman Tuesday and on Wednesday the Prayer Circle met at the home of Mrs. Bennett at Northfield Farms.

Wednesday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society met in the church vestry with Mrs. H. H. Morse and Mrs. A. H. Wright in charge.

Last Sunday marked the opening of the second year of the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Carne.

### South Church

The last sermon in the Lenten series "Great Experiences in the life of Jesus," will be given Sunday morning 10.45 o'clock on the subject "Jesus in the Garden." Church School opens at 9.45.

At the home of Mrs. G. N. Kidder with the Mrs. George, Sutherland, and Mrs. Harriman assisting hostesses—the annual meeting of the Alliance will be held Thursday April 13th. This will be a luncheon at 1 o'clock, business at 2.30, and a program at 3.15 o'clock. Each member of the Alliance is asked to come at 12.45 noon and bring her work.

### Christian Endeavor

The meeting last Sunday evening was in charge of Misses Eleanor Miller and Dorothy Wright. The meeting was very unique and was well attended. It was prepared in such a way as to give all an opportunity for expressing his views. A piano duet was rendered by the leaders.

"What is a good time?" Come and find out next Sunday evening, April 9, when the topic will be, "Having a Good Time." Scripture: — Psalm 119:16. Phil 4:8, 9 led by the Misses Priscilla Laurence and Porter.

All the young people of the community are cordially invited.

### Everready 4-H News

As our leader, Mr. H. A. Johnson was unable to be with us at our last Tuesday meeting, Mr. J. W. Field was the guiding hand. Some of us painted bird houses and others their tool chests with a second coat. One member was absent as he had to make a pen for his calf.

Our blue bird houses are still selling good, orders for eight have been taken without soliciting. We will have seventeen ready for delivery this week.

The broom holders are also selling well at 10c each. We are hoping to sell enough of these articles to enable us to go to the 4-H Camp this summer.

We are all looking forward to the talk on Saturday next at noon over Station WGY by Mr. Paul Alger. He will speak on the Franklin County Extension Service Camp at Colrain.

James Callaghan, Reporter

Kind Old Lady: You should cheer up your little brother and make him stop crying.  
 Boy: I'd like to see you try to cheer up anybody who's just eaten four bananas, three hot dogs, four ice cream cones and a bag of peanuts.

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PHARMACY**

Harry Gingras, Prop.

### Roosevelt Ancestry Discovered Hereabouts

The Springfield Republican publishes an article last week in which it connects President Franklin Delano Roosevelt with the Connecticut Valley and the Berkshire Hills and is particularly of interest to members of the Episcopal church. It seems that his ancestors have played prominent parts in church affairs in this section of the country. Among his colonial ancestors, as pointed out by Alvan Page Johnson in his recent book "Franklin D. Roosevelt's Colonial Ancestors" are Dea Thomas Sheldon of Northampton, Dea Robert Hinsdale of Deerfield who was killed in the battle of Bloody Brook; Elders John Strong and Ebenezer Strong of Northampton and Dea William Holton and Samuel Wright of Northampton.

Of further interest to Western Massachusetts is the fact that the altar at St. Paul's Episcopal church at Stockbridge was presented to the church in 1884 by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Franklin H. Delano of New York. President Roosevelt's grandmother, Mrs. Delano, was present at the consecration of the building by Bishop Paddock of Massachusetts on November 12, 1884. She received holy communion at that service from the altar that she gave in memory of a friend.

It is hoped that President Roosevelt may be present at the centenary celebration of the parish church during the summer of 1984 so that he may receive communion from the memorial altar.

### Speed-a-Way 4-H Club

We held our seventh meeting Wednesday of last week at Mrs. Hale's home. The president called the meeting to order. The secretary was absent so the president called the roll. We repeated the club pledge and sang songs. During the meeting we cut out slips and aprons. Miss Andrews was present and gave us a talk on shapes of dresses. The meeting was then adjourned.

Barbara Mankowsky, Reporter

### High School News

Graduation honors were announced Tuesday. First honors have been won by Victor Vaughan, the president of the class. Laura Martineau and Dorothy Stone are tied for second place so all three will speak on graduation night.

At the P.T.A. meeting Monday evening someone asked what the average age of the seniors is. On April 1st, the average was just eighteen years.

Helen Szeszowski, '32, who is now a student at Northampton Commercial College, recently won a silver pin by typing 44 words a minute in proficiency test given by the college and the New England Business College Association.

Report cards were issued this week. The marks given cover only the work completed since Mid-year. It is interesting to note that one member of each class has an average above 90.

### Hinsdale

Announcement has been made of the marriage on Tuesday, March 21, of Miss Mable Varno, daughter of Fred and Eva Brooks Varno of this town, to John Williams of Turners Falls, Mass. The couple were united in matrimony at South Vernon, Mass., by Rev. Mr. Wesley. The couple will make their home in Turners Falls.

Mrs. L. N. Stearns and Mrs. T. O. Johnson have gone by automobile to Florida, where they expect to remain for about one month.

Albert Krumenaker has been elected chairman of the board of education, while Mrs. Dora E. Smith will serve as bookkeeper and Clarence B. O'Neal as clerk.

Mrs. John A. Fisher who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Field has returned to her home in Columbus, O.

O. C. Robertson and Mrs. Sanborn, who had been in Florida for some time have returned home.

T. O. Johnson left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., on a business trip in the interests of the Hinsdale Paper Manufacturing company.

A son, Donald Edwin, was born on March 26 at the Mutual Aid Maternity Home in Brattleboro, Vt., to Robert Gordon and Helen Curley Hildreth of this town.

Edward M. Bennett was given a surprise party at his home in North Hinsdale last Friday night by his children and friends in honor of his 49th birthday. Cards were enjoyed. Refreshments, including a large birthday cake, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stetson observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Monday, March 27.

The 80th birthday of Mrs. Nelly (Joselyn) Gray widow of Dr. Charles A. Gray was delightfully observed by her friends and family at her home recently.

The choir and young people's organizations will present a dramatized cantata Easter Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

The American Legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Charles Roy Tuesday evening April 4.

There will be a dance in the Vernon Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 17th. Verde-Monte Orchestra.—Adv.

### Winchester

Mrs. James Atherton is visiting her son, Raymond at Litchfield, Ct.

The honors of the graduating class of Thayer high school were announced this week and are as follows: Evelyn Johnson, valedictorian; Thelma Dickinson, salutatorian; Sophia Jablonski, honor essay. The junior chosen for class marshal was Granville Jennings.

Ozma Barney, local mail carrier, is back on the route after a week's illness with the grip.

Word has been received of the death of Rev. Judson P. Marvin, late pastor of the Universalist church. Rev. Marvin died at his home in Kennebunk, Me., at the age of 66.

The Current Events club met at the home of Mrs. Kathrene Douglas on Friday afternoon with a good attendance. The next meeting will be the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Eva Prentice, April 14.

Rev. George T. Carl spent Thursday and Friday in Dighton, Mass., where he attended the graduation exercises of the Bristol County Agricultural school where he was formerly a member of the faculty.

Heland H. Pierce of Bates college, Lewiston, Me., is spending the vacation period at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pickett of Springfield, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Alma Pickett.

Word was received Saturday of the death of Mrs. Alice Buffum Lord at her home in Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Lord was born in North Adams, Mass., in 1877 but spent the greater part of her life in Winchester, where she was very active in church work. She is survived by her husband, Edward, four sons, her mother, Mrs. Cora Buffum of Winchester and several brothers and sisters.

### Gill

The late David B. Stevens of Gill leaves to his widow, Laura W. Stevens, all his estate both real and personal for life use. On her death, the residue of the estate is to go to his children, David B. Stevens, Jr., and Richard W. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens was named as executrix. The will was dated March 10, 1931.

The board of selectmen have completed the appointment of town officers as follows: Lawrence A. Day, highway superintendent; Harry Jackson, superintendent of slaughtering; Arthur Tuttle, inspector of animals and milk; Lewis C. Munn, forest warden; Harvey Welcome, sealer of weights and measures; Earl Squires, burial agent; Charles W. Sumner, janitor of town hall.

The annual meeting of the Gill Congregational society was held last week at the church and was called to order by the clerk, Mrs. Glenn Boyle. Richard Clapp was elected moderator. Mrs. Glenn Boyle was re-elected clerk and Miss Margaret Clapp was elected treasurer. The parish committee consists of Richard Clapp, Charles Gordon and Mrs. Glen Boyle.

Joseph F. Summers, 30, a resident of West Gill, died last Friday at the Farren Memorial hospital after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Summers. He was born in Gill and had lived there all his life, and attended Powers Institute in Barnardston. For a number of years he was employed at the John Russell Cutlery in Turners Falls. Mr. Summers was a member of the Gill Community club. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Elsie MacDonald of Athol.

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## Neighborhood News

## Bernardston

Mrs. Frank Root is ill at her home on South street.

The new road scraper has arrived which was voted on at town meeting.

Miss Dorothea Foster has been spending a few days with friends in New York.

Mrs. Flora Wheeler has returned to her home here after being away for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Felter have gone to their camp in Guilford, Vt., for the summer.

Mr. Gould the station agent has been taken to the Franklin County hospital for treatment.

Dr. Lee of North Adams will speak at the next P.T.A. meeting April 12 on toxin anti-toxin.

Miss Liza Hale has returned to Short Hill, N. J., after spending a weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hale.

Mrs. Sidney Eastman, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gale has returned to her home in Amherst.

Mrs. Everett Kelley who has been ill for several weeks is still quite sick and under the care of Dr. Allan H. Wright.

A card party sponsored by the P. T. A. for the benefit of the senior class of Powers Institute was held last Friday evening.

Matoon Church of East Bernardston, who has been spending the winter with son, Walter Church in Jacksonville, Vt., is ill there.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stratton who have spent the winter in Florida that they plan on leaving for home soon.

The Community club has chosen for its play, "The Whoofenpoof," which will be presented May 5. The rehearsals will begin this week with Mrs. Paul Shores as coach.

Miss Mary Donaldson and Harry Donaldson of Portland, Me., have been visiting their brother, Fred Donaldson and family. Mrs. Sarah Donaldson, their mother who has been with them recently returned home with them.

At the regular Grange meeting Wednesday evening, Charles M. Gardner, High Priest, Demeister was the speaker. Broad Brook Grange of Guilford, Vt., and Colrain Grange were guests of this Grange.

Carroll W. Franklin, 46, died at his home on South street, Bernardston Sunday afternoon. He was born at Townshend, Vt., the son of Henry and Lucretia (White) Franklin, and had been employed as a farmer at Bernardston. The funeral was held Tuesday with burial at Townshend.

Several tables were in play at the card party Friday evening sponsored by the P.T.A. Bridge and other games were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Charles Danforth and Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Greenfield. Sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

The Boy Scouts met in Cushman hall Friday night in celebration of the 2nd anniversary of the forming of the Scouts in Bernardston. Supper was served which was followed with games. A large birthday cake was enjoyed which was sent by Rev. Prangnell, former leader of the scouts.

The board of directors of the Bernardston Taxpayers' association met and organized. H. M. Moat, proprietor of the Bernardston Inn, was elected president and Raymond Durnell, vice-president. Other officers are Frank Farland, treasurer, and Herbert T. Slate, clerk. The other members of the board of directors are Raymond Atherton, Christian Eckhoff, Winnie G. Newton, Arthur W. Ward and L. Dwight Slate.

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## Northfield Farms

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Mr. Arthur Brassette of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Colon Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waite and family of Greenfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell and Mr. McGinn were called to Medford Friday by the death of Mrs. James McGinn.

Edward Scoble had the misfortune to lose his dog. The dog caught his leg in the wire fence on Asa Sprague's land and cut it so badly Ed shot it to put it out of its misery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hammond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Canedy in Greenfield Saturday night. They returned to Millers Falls and were Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Brocklesley.

The Whitney Family had the misfortune to lose their dog "Brownie." Two larger dogs belonging to neighbors pitched onto the dog who had a bone in his

## South Vernon

The Vernon town schools opened Monday.

Warren G. Brown returned to his studies at Middlebury College Monday.

Rev. Frank H. Leavitt has the job of painting the South Vernon church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Bernardston were recent callers on old friends at the Bruce farm. They had not been here for many years.

Mrs. B. D. Tibbets, Miss Dorothy Dow of Loudon Ridge, N. H., brought Mrs. Tibbets sister Miss Nina Gray back to her home last Thursday. Mrs. Tibbets and Miss Dow returned home Friday.

Miss Margaret Johnson has returned to her school studies at Castleton Normal School after enjoying her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay A. Johnson.

A son was born to Carl and Miriam (Tyler) Melssner on Wednesday morning April 6, at their home at the "Newton Homestead." Mrs. Hattie Baker of Vernon, Vt., is caring for them.

It is expected Miss Laura Martineau will give an account of her Senior trip to Washington at Mrs. E. P. Edson's home next Saturday afternoon at the "Humming Bird" Club meeting. It will be very interesting.

The Garden lilies at the Bruce farm are between 3 and 4 inches high. It looks very strange to see these lilies pushing their green leaves up through the snow and ice. The cold and snow didn't seem to effect them for they kept right on growing just the same.

The pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Gray's subject last Sunday morning was "Gambling with Eternity's Values." In the evening a beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson. Robert Bruce gave a very interesting address on "The Challenge of Life" to a good sized congregation.

Services at the South Vernon Church Sunday: 10.45 a.m., sermon by Rev. Walter S. Bezanson on the theme, "Preaching Jesus"; 12.15 p.m., Church School; 7 p.m. Praise service. These services are especially lively and interesting; 7.30 p.m., Thursday, Midweek service at the Vernon Home. All the services are interesting and helpful. All are cordially invited.

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Little Man: God made part of me.

Teacher: What do you mean by that?  
Little Man: He made me little, and I just grew the rest myself.

"Here lies the body of William Day,  
Who died maintaining his right of way.  
He was right, dead right, as he strode along,  
But he's just as dead as if he were wrong."

## Warwick

Mrs. Robert Oliver has been quite ill and was attended by Dr. A. C. Leach of Orange.

Mrs. W. G. Chaffe has gone to New Rochelle, N. Y., to be the guest of her brother, A. E. Atherton for a short time.

Wray T. Gates of Warwick has transferred land and buildings in Warwick to Archie D. Jennings and Walter D. Sawyer of Winchester, N. H.

Verlan Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foster and Miss Edith Chittick of Athol were married Sunday by Rev. Stephen Talbot of Orange. They left soon after the ceremony for a short wedding trip.

The program of the Parent-Teacher association meeting, to be held on April 7, in the town hall will be music by the Mt. Grace Mountaineers and remember that Representative James A. Gunn is the guest speaker.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John D. Stevens in the recent death of her father, Mr. Nichols of Baldwinville. Mr. Nichols has made frequent visits in Warwick with his daughter and is pleasantly remembered by all who met him.

Word was recently received of the death on March 15 of Adams Davenport Claflin of Newton who had spent much time in Warwick the past few years at the Baird Camp on the Winchester road. Mr. Claflin made many friends among the people here, who will miss his frequent visits and friendly greetings.

front yard and was badly torn before Mrs. Whitney drove the dogs off. Mr. Whitney rushed "Grown" to Dr. Williams in Sunderland but he died from his wounds.

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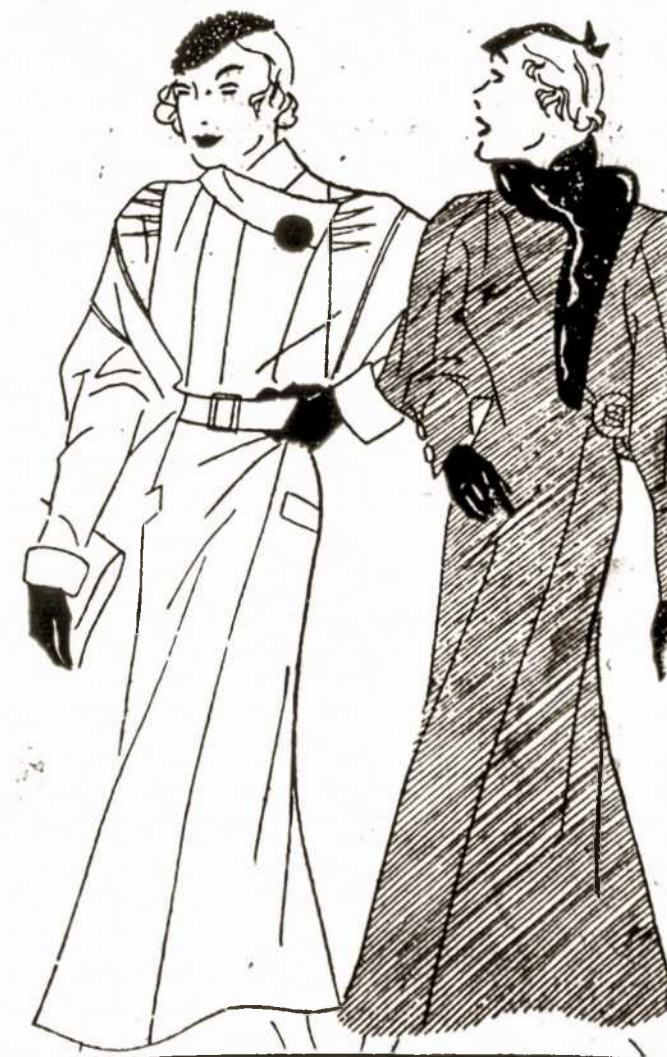


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## Taxpayers' Association Is Formed; Officers And Directors Chosen

### Vermont Senator Speaks For Town Efficiency

The Northfield Taxpayers association which has been talked of considerably is now a reality and at its second meeting of the year held last Monday evening in Town Hall its By-Laws were presented by its organization committee and unanimously adopted. The By-Laws declare that the association stands for the enlightenment of its members of town, state and national governmental matters, for the study of economies and the securing of efficiency in administrative affairs and for co-operation with other similar associations.

A special committee brought in the nominations for permanent officers and upon motion they were unanimously elected. The officers and directors are as follows: President Ralph O. Leach; Vice-president, Samuel E. Walker, Frank W. Kellogg, William F. Hoehn; Secretary-Treasurer, Carl Mason; Directors, Harry Grogan, Fred H. Doolittle, Ross L. Spencer, Hermon Fisher, Ralph Holton, Fred A. Davis, Fred Irish.

Department Committees will be named later for the study of special matters.

After the organization matters were disposed of, President Leach called Mr. Hoehn to the chair who announced that Mr. Howard Rice of the Brattleboro Reformer was prevented from attending but had promised to come later in the season. He introduced Senator O. R. Hughes of Vermont a resident of Brattleboro who spoke on "Economic Conditions in Vermont and its lessons for the future." Careful attention was paid to his remarks as he interpreted the extravagances of towns and cities and the plight in which many communities found themselves. He applauded the taxpayers' movement as one in which citizens could unite in a study of local conditions and exert their influence for a sound conservative and safe administration of town affairs. He urged that the spirit of co-operation and understanding be manifested toward elective town officials in order that they may become responsive to the responsibilities vested in them. To Northfield he expressed his congratulations upon the effort of its citizens to secure a greater sense of more perfect political ideals. Mr. C. L. Stickney, Vice-President of the Vermont Peoples National Bank who accompanied Senator Hughes was also called upon for a few words and gave some good advice and suggestions in the work of the association. The next meeting of the Taxpayers' Association will be held the second Monday in May.

### Northfield Will Lose In Division Gas Tax As Now Contemplated

Most of the smaller towns in Franklin County will lose quite a little in the returns of the state gasoline tax in a distribution now proposed. Last year about \$5,500,000 was distributed, based on town road mileage and valuation. This year the distribution proposed is \$10,000,000 but without the mileage provision.

It is hoped that the legislature will consider the matter further so that a fairer distribution may be made to the small towns.

Figures prepared here show that many of the smaller towns of the county would receive substantially smaller amounts under the present contemplated plan than was received last year. Here are the figures:

Town	1932	Proposed
Andover	\$4,050	\$1,700
Barnstable	2,000	1,400
Buckland	2,250	3,900
Charlemont	2,450	1,600
Colrain	4,200	2,300
Conway	3,600	1,500
Deerfield	4,100	6,000
Erving	1,900	3,300
Gill	1,200	1,400
Greenfield	22,481	39,000
Hawley	2,450	400
Heath	2,650	600
Leverett	1,900	800
Leyden	1,950	500
Monroe	900	1,300
Montague	10,065	17,500
New Salem	3,200	700
Northfield	3,300	2,900
Orange	4,888	8,500
Rowe	2,500	1,000
Shelburne	2,400	4,100
Shutesbury	2,000	600
Sunderland	1,700	1,800
Warwick	2,750	690
Wendell	2,400	1,600
Whately	2,000	1,700
County total	\$95,284	\$106,700

### Akron And Blimp Survivors Known Here

In the Akron dirigible disaster the public here as everywhere became very much interested and eager to learn all the possible news of the happening. Among the three survivors of the Akron was Richard Deal. He is a nephew of Mrs. Fred S. Moore of our neighboring town of Guilford, Vt. who for years brought him up. After the report of the Akron disaster among the air fleet to respond was the Navy's blimp J-3 and seven men among them Harley E. Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Manley of Brattleboro. This blimp crashed into the sea with the loss of two lives but young Manley was one of the rescued.

### Salvation Army To Appeal Here Local Committee Named

The Salvation Army will make its annual appeal for funds in Northfield soon, probably sometime during the month of May. The local committee named to sponsor the appeal consists of Rev. W. W. Coe, Chairman; William F. Hoehn, Treasurer, with the Northfield National Bank as depository; Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Elliott Speer, Albert G. Moody, Miss Myra B. Wilson, Samuel E. Walker, Dr. Allen H. Wright and Merwin D. Birdsell. Of the funds received twenty per cent will be retained for welfare effort in Northfield as was the case last year when the committee placed at the disposal of the Town Welfare the money to be used for the purchase of food and clothing for deserving and needy. The proceeds of the appeal itself goes direct to support the splendid work of the Salvation Army in America.

### Vernon Home Destroyed By Fire

The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Organic on the Johnson Road near the Vermont State Fish Hatcheries was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The place is known as the old Newton homestead and consisted of the house and ell, garage with barn and tobacco shed nearby. It is not known how the fire started but about three o'clock by a crackling noise and smoke completely filled the rooms. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Organic there were six children and all had to make their exit by jumping from the windows clad in their night clothes. Helen, a daughter, age 16 was badly burned in attempting the work of rescue and was taken to Brattleboro Memorial Hospital for treatment.

There was no telephone in the house and the flames made such rapid headway that the family was unable to save any of its belongings. A barn and a large tobacco shed, which were located at some distance from the house, were the only buildings saved.

The family were given shelter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Underwood. The property is owned by Dr. L. L. Clark of Greenfield.

### Parsons Honored In Published Book

A new book has just made its appearance upon "Probation and Criminal Justice" edited by Sheldon Glueck, professor of criminology at the Harvard Law School and consisting of essays written in honor of Herbert C. Parsons of Boston by specialists in the field of probation who are eager to recognize in tangible and permanent form the great contributions rendered to the work by Mr. Parsons. Those who have read the book say that it has been carefully edited and that its contents are divided into five parts: the significance and legal background of probation, the organization and administration of probation, the art of probation and the growth and extent of probation.

The many friends of Mr. Parsons in Northfield hope that a copy may reach the Public Library for placement in the hands of those interested.

### Must Have Insurance After Thirty Days

An important announcement is made that every non-resident motorist remaining in Massachusetts for a period of more than thirty days must secure a permit to operate beyond such a period. This permit is issued without cost provided the owner is the holder of a policy of liability insurance substantially the same as that required by the State Compulsory Insurance Law. This information is every essential to those who come to Northfield for the summer stay and should be obeyed by all. It is said that several cars have been operated upon our highways for some time bearing other state registrations. Such owners should be sure that the arrangement is reciprocal between their state and Massachusetts and that they are carrying the necessary insurance.

### Road Conditions

The Department of Public Works have sent out the first road map and detour bulletin for 1933 this week and it contains much valuable information for tourists. In Western Massachusetts the highway between Lenox and Pittsfield will undergo repairs and reconstruction. The road is open but under police control. The road from Pittsfield to the state line enroute to Albany is also under reconstruction and subject to police control. Between Granby and Belchertown the road is being reconstructed for a short distance and between Barre and Rutland also for a short distance both under police control. Route two Boston to Williamstown was open unimpeded as well as the Connecticut River Highway, Vermont to Connecticut state line.

## To Visit Northfield Friday



A complete modern kitchen in which the gas, electricity, performs every conceivable task of the American housewife and which is arranged scientifically to eliminate all ordinary drudgery, is carried in this unusual kitchen on wheels. The coach is one of a fleet of 100 which will be in use soon by General Electric distributors in all parts of the nation. In this "magic" all-electric kitchen, dishes are washed and dried by simply pushing a button. A similar operation refrigerates food, manufactures ice, cooks food, turns a range on or off, mixes beverages and foods, provides music, prepares toast, waffles, or coffee, gives shadowless illumination, and ventilates the kitchen. The coach also has space for the exhibition of other electric home work-savers, such as laundry equipment, sun lamps, vacuum cleaners, radios, electric clock, heaters, and kindred products.

The model kitchen will stop and exhibit in front of the Town Hall Friday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock, a special stop at two-thirty o'clock at Alexander Hall and at three o'clock at the Bookstore Building, East Northfield. All are invited.

### Mrs. A. G. Moody Re-Elected Head Next Meeting Northfield

Mrs. Albert G. Moody of East Northfield was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Franklin County district, Department of Woman's Work of the Massachusetts Congregational conference and Missionary society held last Tuesday at the Second Congregational Church in Greenfield with a large attendance representing all the churches in the County.

Other officers elected follow: Mrs. A. P. Pratt, Greenfield, vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Truesdell, Bernardston, recording secretary; Mrs. F. W. Wells, Greenfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. Colton, East Northfield, treasurer; Mrs. Edith Lamb May, Deerfield, educational secretary; Mrs. Grove Deming, Mount Hermon, young people's work; Mrs. C. G. White, Millers Falls, children's work; Mrs. Ray Allen, Turners Falls, handicraft; Mrs. H. G. Vincent, Deerfield, literature. The nominating committee comprised Miss Abbie C. Billings of Orange, Mrs. H. G. Vincent of Deerfield and Mrs. Clara Gaylord of Turners Falls.

The program was carried out as stated in our last issue and was most interesting and instructive.

Two addresses were heard at the afternoon session. Dr. Caroline F. Hamilton of the Near East mission spoke on "Closed Doors and Open Doors in Turkey" and Mrs. Hannah Hume Calder of West Springfield, a former missionary, was heard in a talk on "New Frontiers for Service." Dr. Hamilton was graduated from Smith college in 1885 and has been in Turkey since 1892. Mrs. Calder is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hume, noted missionaries in India, and is a graduate of Wellesley, 1900. She formerly taught in Northfield seminary and was in mission work in India for some years. It was decided that the county rally shall be held at Northfield on July 12th.

### Splendid Sacred Concert By Russian Violinist Last Sunday Afternoon

The Congregational Church was well filled last Sunday afternoon by an audience that thoroughly appreciated the splendid music rendered by Alexander Kaminsky, the Imperial Russian Violinist. He played selections from Hebraic sacred music giving expression to this aspiration of pathos and joy. Much of the story of his life was woven into the program and though speaking in unnatural English, his remarks were forcibly understood as he revealed himself in the music of sacred song. The rendition of "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" made a real inspirational appeal to the minds of many in the audience.

He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna Kaminsky. The concert was under the auspices of the local church and the New England Fellowship, an evangelical organization formed to promote Christian unity and spiritual revivals.

### Seminary Library Week

Library week at the Northfield Seminary was climaxed last Saturday by special events in the Talbot Library under the direction of Stella Morse, school librarian. The anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday, which occurs April 23rd, was celebrated by the reading of several of his poems, by an exhibition of Shakespearean pictures, and by the presentation of one of his plays. An exhibit of book jackets made by the students, a display of 78 new books selected for the library, a tea from 3.15 to 5.15, and a contest in charades featured the program.

### G.O.P. Committees Will Have Gathering At Greenfield Soon

Members of all Republican Town Committees will be called to Greenfield on May first for an all day session at the Weldon Hotel to consider matters of importance relative to the perfecting of the organization in Franklin County.

Gaspar G. Bacon, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts; Carl A. Terry of Fall River, chairman of the Republican state committee; Mrs. A. B. Williams of Taunton, vice-chairman of the Republican state committee and Cong. Allen T. Treadway will be present as guests of honor. The morning session is scheduled for 10.30 o'clock and various groups will meet throughout the day. A banquet will be served in the hotel dining room at 1.15 p.m., with John W. Haisig acting as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Pernis Burke of Greenfield and Mrs. Gertrude T. Webber of Northfield are assisting in making the arrangements.

### Northfield Schools Again Remembered In Will Of Friend

Mr. George Leask, well known New York financier, banker and philanthropist, and the senior member of the banking firm of George Leask and company, which he founded died suddenly from pneumonia on Sunday, April 2nd at the age of 84 years at home there. His will offered for probate provides a gift of \$25,000 to the Northfield Schools which will be paid at the expiration of a certain life estate. Much of Mr. Leask's life was devoted to charitable enterprises and he was long prominent in the Baptist church. His wife, the former Miss May Perkins of Irvington, N. Y., died some years ago.

### High Water Flowing In Connecticut River

The Connecticut river here has reached the highest flow of the year and it is reported that 87,000 cubic feet per second is going over the dam and through the power canal at Turners Falls. The water is six feet deep on the top of the dam. Last Sunday automobiles lined the highway to witness the beautiful sight, the Niagara of the angry waters. Many from Northfield motored down to see the splendid sight.

### Suit Against Doctor

A suit has been filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court at Greenfield by Harry E. Winn of Greenfield administrator of the estate of Wayne Elbert Winn, against Dr. Roger E. Hubbard for \$20,000.

Dr. Hubbard is a well known practicing physician in Northfield and his many friends will watch with much interest the outcome of this suit.

### C. E. Convention Meets In Northfield Many Delegates Expected

Next Wednesday April 19th the local Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will be hosts to the Thirty-fourth annual Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies of Franklin County and a large number of delegates are expected. The session theme is of "Christ in the Present Crisis." The gathering will be called to order at three o'clock and the program will be as follows:

3 p.m., Song Service, Warren Billings; Devotional, Rev. W. S. Carne; Address of Welcome, Francis Reed of Northfield; Response, Wendell Waldo, Montague.

3.30 p.m., Business: Reports: Officers and Report of Nominating Committee; Election of Officers.

4.10 p.m., "The Christian Endeavor World," Mr. Ralph W. Arnold, President Massachusetts C. E. World.

4.15 p.m., "Christ in the Home," Irene Wheeler, Shelburne; "Christ in Business," Arthur Mekeel, Ashfield; "Christ Among the Nations," Ralph Miller, Northfield.

4.40 Special Music.

4.45 Address, Rev. M. S. Czatt, Brattleboro. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

7.15 Devotional and Praise Service in Charge of the Bernardston Society.

7.40 Roll Call.

7.50 Installation of Officers.

Rev. W. S. Carne.

8.10 p.m. Special Music.

8.15 p.m. Address, Rev. Basil D. Hall Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton spent the week end in Keene, N. H., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howard.

Mrs. Robert Bennett of Allston, Mass., is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis on Ashuelot Road.

Mr. Ross Spencer is making extensive repairs and improvements to the house recently purchased by him on Main Street.

Improvements and reconstruction are proceeding rapidly upon the old Academy Building bought by Rev. George Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Minor have moved into the Chamberlin house recently vacated by the Stearns.

The reflection and flames of a large fire were plainly seen from East Northfield this Thursday evening about nine o'clock. It seemed to be in the direction of Spofford.

Mrs. Clifford Field was one of the speakers at the Baptist Convention in Amherst last week. She spoke of her experiences while a missionary among the Indians.

### Training Courses For Life Saving Arranged Here By Co. Red Cross

The Franklin County Chapter, American Red Cross has arranged Examiners' training courses in Red Cross Life Saving for Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon School, April 17th to 22nd. The instruction will be given by Commodore Wilbert E. Longfellow, Assistant National Director of First Aid and Life Saving for the American National Red Cross.

Commodore Longfellow has played a conspicuous part in promoting and developing this work in the United States for the past thirty years. It was in February 1914 that he became a field representative of the First Aid Service of the Red Cross to promote water first aid—or life saving, and his work has carried him into an average of twenty states a year since that time—addressing more than 100,000 people a year.

He has studied first aid problems of Police and Fire Departments all over the United States and has participated in the training of more than 350 such departments, along emergency aid lines. During the World War, by permission of the Red Cross, he was able to offer to army and navy training camps a collection of methods of transportation of the injured which were gladly accepted by the camp commanders and incorporated into the training of more than 120,000 soldiers and sailors, and marines during 1917 and 1918 before they went overseas, and an equal number of civilians were reached in the same period.

At the request of the Secretary of War, Commodore Longfellow continued his status as a Red Cross agent and was able to work with both services in more than twenty cantonnements and training camps, frequently instructing 1,200 men at one time in hollow square formations. Feeling that most first aid has to be done without prepared material, the Commodore has developed and collected many first aid methods that can be done with the clothing and equipment of the injured person including ninety uses of the Scout kerchief and thirty emergency uses of an army blanket, ranging from dressing a



refugee to a splint for a lower leg. These uses of the Scarf are general through the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts and the latter organization has published a pamphlet "Scouting with a Neckkerchief" by the Commodore.

He has spoken at assemblies in hundreds of schools and colleges, making the first aid topic entertaining as well as instructive, and has presented the subject to Safety Supervisors and First Aid Training schools in nearly every state in the Union.

A first aider and a first aid kit in every auto and a life saver in every bathing party are suggestions which Commodore Longfellow emphasizes at all his meetings, urging personal preparedness for all Americans.

It is expected that Commodore Longfellow will speak at the Northfield High school Thursday afternoon and at the Center School Friday morning.

The following are Red Cross Life Saving Examiners in Franklin County and most of them will review their work under Commodore Longfellow: Miss Jean W. Allen, Northfield Seminary; Miss Myrtle Bachelder, Orange; Eleanor Benedict, Northfield Seminary; Verie E. Hartwell, Greenfield; Benjamin Haviland, Deerfield Academy; Tom Kay, Mount Hermon; Grace MacDonald, Greenfield; William Wild, Mount Hermon.

### Marriage Announced

John Wesley Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bennett of Northfield Farms was married Saturday, April 8th, to Miss Fanny Louise Parloach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parloach of Brookline, Mass., at the residence of the bride's parents. The young couple will reside in Cambridge.

### Organized Baseball To Be Played Here During The Summer

The annual meeting of the Northfield Athletic Association was held at the Mountain View Hotel last Monday evening with an enthusiasm indicated by its membership that will lead to placing in the field a winning baseball team for this coming summer. The business of the association was considered and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Lawrence M. Lucelle; Vice President, Harlan F. Atwood; Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur P. Lawrence; Baseball Manager, Dean W. Williams. An advisory board consisting of Philip Porter, L. A. Polhemus and R. E. Shearer was also elected.

The officers are the same as last year except that Mr. Frank W. Williams who declined the position of Treasurer was succeeded by Mr. Lawrence.

It was decided to purchase new uniforms for the players and the contract was awarded to the Maynard Co., of Plymouth, N. H. After the business session a social hour with cards followed. The players of the team will soon be selected and a lineup announced in the columns of The Herald. The officers of the association trust the citizens of Northfield will give the baseball team their full support this summer as in the past and that they will attend the games as announced to be played on the grounds of the Northfield Hotel.

### Birds In Music

The Northfield Club will hold its regularly scheduled meeting this Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock at Alexander Hall. Aside from the regular business session there will be an address on "Birds in Music and Poetry" by Rev. Arthur E. Wilson and Mrs. Lucille Wheeler of Grafton, Mass. A large attendance of members is expected to listen to this most interesting presentation.

### Personals - Locals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Browning of Northfield at the Franklin County Hospital on Saturday, April 8th.

Dr. Katharine M. Denworth, President of Bradford Junior College was in Northfield Tuesday and spoke to the students at Northfield Seminary.

Dr. Florence Colton has returned to Northfield and will reopen her office on Main street.

Mr. George Holton is quite ill at his home on Main street.

Mrs. Max Huber, sr., is ill at her home in Northfield. Her daughter, Mrs. William Heald, of Brattleboro, is with her.

President Paul Moody of Middlebury College, son of the evangelist and founder of the Northfield Schools, Dwight L. Moody, will be the speaker at the seminary services next Sunday.

The third lecture of the food preparation class will be held Monday evening, April 24th and an announcement will be made in next week's issue of The Herald as to time and the place.

Mrs. Carl Mason entertained the evening auxiliary at her home on Main street last Friday evening. She was assisted as hostess by Miss Braley and Miss White.

A bad grass fire on the Gingras lot adjoining the residence of Dr. A. N. Thompson burned quite briskly until put out by neighbors on Sunday morning. It is said that carelessness of a young man smoking a cigarette was the cause while trespassing upon the property.

### Have You Any Gold?

The effort is continued to have gold and gold certificates returned to the Federal Reserve Banks by holders thereof. If you have any in your possession retained as currency better get it to your bank and exchange it for money legitimately in current use. Persons who are retaining a few gold coins for sentimental purposes, such as keepsakes are not considered hoarding. However virtually all persons holding more than \$100 in gold or gold certificates were directed by the President last week to turn their supply over to the Federal Reserve system or face a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine or 10 years' imprisonment, or both.

The "dead line" has been established as of May first. Nearly \$500 of gold and gold certificates has already been forwarded to the Federal Reserve Bank from Northfield through the Northfield National Bank.

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## EDITORIAL

Many signs point to a rise in security prices in the near future. The constructive measures taken by the present administration, which are too well known to enumerate, have inspired the public with confidence.

The country has suffered a severe loss in the destruction of the dirigible Akron and public sympathy has been shown everywhere to the families of the men who died in the line of duty. As President Roosevelt said: "Ships can be replaced, but the nation can ill afford to lose such men as Rear Admiral Moffett and his shipmates, who died with him upholding to the end the finest traditions of the United States Navy."

Whatever the cause for the disaster may have been or wherever the responsibility may be placed matters little. Perhaps the lesson to be learned is that man has not yet conquered the natural elements and that America might be just as well off without its dirigibles and the consequent extravagance of public funds. No one has yet proven that these costly "ships of the air" are a necessity to human welfare and happiness.

There is much sentiment in Northfield as elsewhere against the moving picture industry because of the character of many of the films produced, and many who have enjoyed patronizing the "movie" theatres now refrain to do so. No criticism is made of the theatre managers who are forced to accept productions by the controlling agencies. Mr. H. W. Foote in the Christian Register puts the case plainly in behalf of the public when he says:

"The current report that the moving picture industry is as bankrupt financially as it is morally should cause no regrets. It has dug its own grave. In its bankruptcy it has the hope of better things, that the industry may pass into clean and reputable hands which will cease to advertise this country as a land of violence, cunning greed and lust, and will make the moving picture a vehicle for great drama and wholesome education. But it will take years of such leadership to undo the harm already done and future historians will find in the films of the recent past abundant material to justify Dr. Freud's theory of the period through which we have just passed as 'the dirty decade.'"

Irrespective of the merits of the various farm relief measures now being considered, farmers should not be led into the belief that their problems can be settled entirely by legislative action.

The government can perhaps ease some of the worst effects of the depression. It may aid our agriculture over a crisis. But, in the long run, the farmers themselves will decide whether agriculture is to prosper or to continue in the doldrums—whether it is to advance or go back.

## Poet's Corner

### AN EASTER MESSAGE

I am a little bird of spring,  
My wings are light and blue,  
I come with hope and cheer to sing  
The message sent to you:  
A message from the heavens above  
That's fragrant with the Saviour's love—  
I am the Resurrection—the future  
life divine;  
Though birds take wing with win-  
ter's sting,  
They'll come with summer's shin-  
ing.

I am a little blossom sweet,  
And e'en before the May,  
I'm springing up beneath your  
feet,  
List! this is what I say:  
A message from the heavens above  
That's fragrant with the Saviour's  
love;  
I am the Resurrection—the glory  
life divine;  
Though flowers seem lost by win-  
ter's frost,  
They'll bloom with summer's  
shining.

Then when you feel the winter's  
cold  
Remember also spring;  
And when the grave your eyes be-  
hold,  
Then Easter music sing;  
A message from the heavens above  
That's fragrant with the Saviour's  
love;  
I am the Resurrection, the endless  
life consigning,  
And all who sleep in earth or deep,  
Shall rise some Easter's shining.  
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## Poet's Corner

### RESURRECTION

All nature feels the quickening  
power of Spring,  
The drab earth blossoms now with  
living green,  
Leaf and flower burst from close  
wrapped seals,  
Clothing hill and field with tender  
sheen.

Yet human beings walk accu-  
stomed ways,  
Thinking of their crops and lesser  
things,  
How soon to plant or when to  
clean the house,  
And do not feel the rush of hidden  
wings.

Arouse us, Lord, from dull and fu-  
tile cares,  
Each year this sign of Resurrec-  
tion send  
In flowering bud and blue birds'  
carolling  
Assurance that this life is not the  
end.  
Doris Hildreth Wheeler  
Winchester, N. H.

### Relief Corps Meets

The Women's Relief corps held  
a meeting at Alexander hall last  
Friday afternoon. The session was  
devoted to the usual routine busi-  
ness of the society. Mrs. B. E.  
Newton presiding. The next meet-  
ing will be held Friday, May 5th.

### Speed-a-way 4-H Club

We held a meeting last Friday.  
The meeting was called to order by  
the president. There was no report  
on account of the secretary's ab-  
sence. We discussed dates for our  
exhibit and decided it for May 11  
or 18. We elected Florence Hale,  
treasurer. The meeting was ad-  
journed until next Friday.

Barbara Mankowsky, Reporter

### Coming To The "Vic"

Manager Louis Rosenzweig has  
succeeded in making contracts for  
the showing of the following noted  
photo-plays, in the near future.  
Beginning with Easter Sunday,  
Laurel & Hardy will be seen in the  
splendid comedy drama "Pack Up  
Your Troubles," in conjunction  
with a number of other pictures,  
making a program suitable for the  
entire family. On Patriots' Day,  
Wednesday, April 19, the noted  
star of the stage, radio, and the  
screen, Ed Wynn, known as the  
"Texaco Fire Chief," will be seen  
in "Follow The Leader," on the  
same bill, "Reform Girl."

Other noted pictures to be seen  
very soon at the VICTORIA will  
be "Strange Intruder," with Nor-  
ma Shearer and Clark Gable,  
"Oliver Twist," the immortal Chas.  
Dickens tale, with Dickie Moore as  
the poor orphan, waif, "Secrets of  
Madam Blanche," with Irene  
Dunne, "Clear All The Wires,"  
with Lee Tracy, also the screen's  
two stars of the hour Helen Hayes  
and Clark Gable will be seen in  
"White Sister." The astounding  
picture "Gabriel Over The White  
House," with Walter Huston, and  
the sensational drama "Rasputin  
and the Empress," with the three  
Barrymores, John, Ethel, and Li-  
onel, together for the first time on  
the screen, during their respective  
careers. Be sure to watch for these  
attractions at "THE VIC."

### Check Your Car

Motorists have until May 1 in  
which to have their motor vehicles  
inspected under the law making it  
compulsory for a checkup. This  
will allow all those who have not  
registered their cars so they might  
save the first three months' cost of  
insurance and excise taxes to get  
their vehicles checked.

Throughout the state there are  
many places where it will be pos-  
sible to have mechanics test  
brakes, lights and other equipment.  
Then stickers will be handed out to  
owners whose cars are found effi-  
cient, and those who have adjust-  
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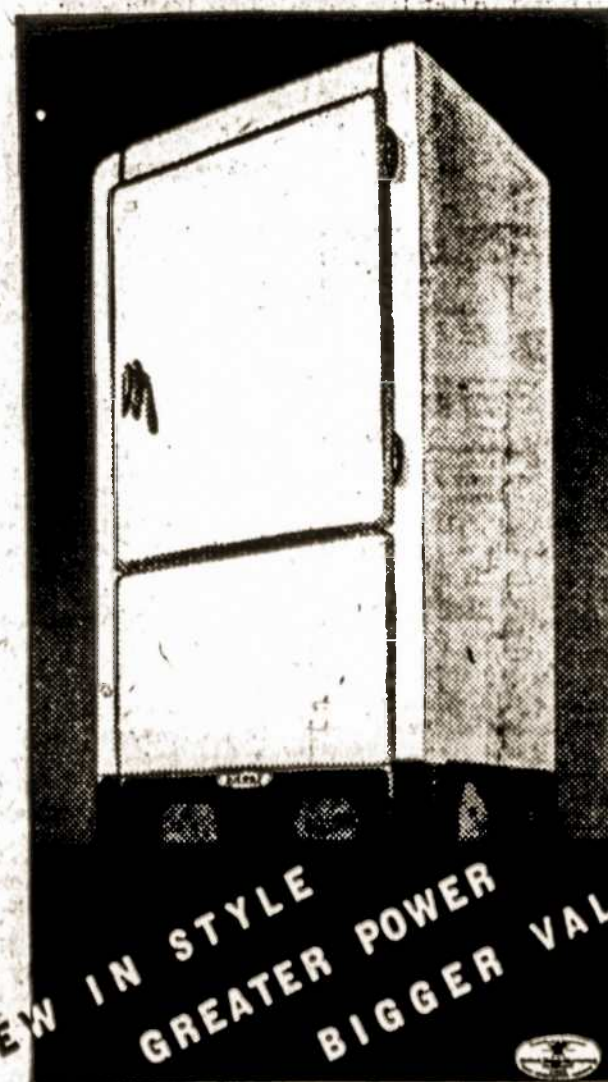
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that where I am,  
there ye may be also.  
John 14, 3.

When He shall appear,  
WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM;  
for we shall see Him  
as He is.  
1 John 3, 2.

When Christ,  
who is our Life, shall appear  
THEN SHALL YE ALSO  
APPEAR WITH HIM  
IN GLORY.  
Colossians 3, 4.

### Trinitarian Church

Palm Sunday brought out an unusually large audience at the Trinitarian church last Sunday morning. Pastor Carne's sermon was on Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. In his talk to the juniors he stressed the part the children had in it and in all Christian thought and practice ever since.

The choir of 25 voices sang two anthems, "Hosanna in the Highest" and "Ride On In Majesty," in which solo parts were taken by Mrs. Harry Foley, Mrs. Mildred Addison and Dr. Allen H. Wright.

Next Sunday is Easter Day. The church will have an appropriate display of potted plants and cut flowers, which friends are asked to leave at the church not later than 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The choir will sing two Easter carols at the morning service.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the choir will give another service of sacred song. A number of Easter anthems and part songs will be rendered. There will also be other special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### South Church

The Easter service will be a happy service no matter what the weather may be. The older classes of the church school will join in the church worship at 10.45 o'clock.

### Mothers' Society

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Society was held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Russell Durgin gave a most interesting talk on "Life in Japan."

The following officers were elected for 1938-39: President, Mrs. Sidney Given; vice-president, Mrs. Clyde Mattern; secretary, Mrs. Bernard Whitney; treasurer, Mrs. William Mitchell; librarian, Mrs. Edward Dawe. Also the following committees: Program, Mrs. M. D. Birdsell, chairman; Mrs. Dana Leavis, Mrs. Roy Barrows, Mrs. Edgar Livingston, social, Mrs. Corland Finch, chairman; Mrs. Shclair Sutherland, Mrs. Lee Howard, Mrs. Clifford Bolton; Mrs. Edward Dawe, calling, Mrs. A. M. Wright, chairman; Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, Mrs. M. PaySmith, Mrs. Philip Porter. The annual Cradle Roll Party will be held in the vestry in May.

### Christian Endeavor

Last Sunday's meeting, "Having a Good Time," was led by the Misses Priscilla Lawrence and Porter. There was a very helpful discussion in which all participated.

Next Sunday, April 16, the meeting will be under the complete charge of Mr. Carne.

### High School Notes

Mr. Milton Schlagenhauf, Director of Admissions at Northeastern University, gave an interesting talk Friday on "Choosing a Vocation." He mentioned, also, the requirements for admission to that University.

Lois Giebel '34 and Glenn Giebel '36, who have spent several months in St. Petersburg, Florida, returned to Northfield High School last Friday.

The boys are now engaged in baseball practice. The schedule for the season is as follows:

April 26, at Winchester; May 1, at Turners Falls; May 3, Brattleboro at Northfield; May 6, at Hinsdale; May 10, St. Michael's at Brattleboro; May 12, Charlemont at Northfield; May 17, Brattleboro at Brattleboro; May 23, Charlemont at Charlemont; May 26, Turners Falls at Northfield; May 31, Winchester at Northfield; June 5, St. Michael's at Northfield.

### Humane Sunday

Governor Ely has proclaimed Sunday April 23 as Humane Sunday and the week of the 17th as "Be Kind to Animals" week. He says:

"Today the statutes of Massachusetts with regard to animal protection are considered models, often copied by other states, and a strong public opinion for proper enforcement is crystallized in a state organization second to none in its effectiveness. Particularly in the schools has the better treatment of animals been emphasized in a variety of ways. The importance of humane education cannot be overstated. I therefore, strongly urge the teachers in our schools and all our citizens to continue to impress upon the minds of our youth the necessity and worthiness of kind and humane treatment to the dumb animals which have been placed in our care."

### "Gym Work"

Gym work at Mount Hermon was resumed by town boys last Monday evening, when 32 boys were present. Classes will run until about the first week of June. Another demonstration is being planned by Instructor Crucius, when the group will show their parents and friends what they do from week to week in the way of calisthenics, relay races, basketball, and swimming.

At St. Anne's gymnasium the work was resumed on Tuesday evening with a good turnout. Miss Field, director, is planning for a closing demonstration about the first of May.

### Locals

Twenty members of Harmony Lodge of Masons journeyed to Greenfield last Friday evening to play the second of a series of games of pitch with Greenfield Masons. Northfield suffered its second defeat.

The Mountain View Hotel is gaining in popularity these days and "mine host" Pratt is putting up some excellent service.

Several Masons from Northfield were present at the Past Masters night of the Masonic Lodge at Brattleboro last Friday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Webster and Miss Marion Webster entertained many friends at their home last Friday afternoon. After the game refreshments were served.

It is reported that Dr. R. E. Hubbard has purchased the Merriam house at the corner of Main and Pine streets in East Northfield.

A local group of friends enjoyed the "chef's special" at the Northfield Hotel Thursday evening. The menu was headed with "broiled sirloin steak."

Quite a number of Northfield people attended the Palm Sunday Vespers at the Second Congregational Church in Greenfield at which Ernestine Brown Hubbard was a participant.

Services at St. James Episcopal Church in Greenfield on Easter Sunday will be as follows: — Holy Communion 7 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon at 10.45 a.m. and Festival Evensong at 4 p.m.

Mrs. William Leslie will open a woman's shop in the Buffum Building at East Northfield formerly occupied by Bond's store. Mrs. Leslie has returned from a stay in New Jersey and is at present with Mrs. Corrie.

Stainers "Crucifixion," a meditation on the sacred passion was rendered at St. James Episcopal Church, Greenfield on last Sunday afternoon and attended by several persons from Northfield.

Dickinson Library is featuring a display of unusually beautiful posters made by grade and high school pupils of several Massachusetts towns. These posters are loaned by the S. P. C. A. as a part of their educational program during "Be Kind to Animals Week."

Those who have so kindly contributed eggs, or money for the needy shut-ins of Boston, will be interested to know that Mr. C. P. Buffum shipped 118 dozen eggs to the Flower Mission last Monday, and these will be put in baskets and distributed before Easter Sunday by the Mission helpers.

### Personals

Mrs. J. F. Kendrick and daughter of Highland Avenue were guests of Mrs. F. B. Caldwell in Springfield last week.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell formerly of Northfield is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Fuller at 217 Ellsworth Avenue, Springfield.

Miss Muriel Kendrick who is a teacher at Mount Ida School in Newton spent the Easter School vacation with her mother at her home on Highland Avenue.

J. Theodore Caldwell formerly of Northfield is a pre-junior at Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

Grace Johnson who had the misfortune to break her ankle while in a swing last week is getting along nicely now at her home on Parker street.

President and Mrs. Paul D. Moody are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody this week end.

### Mt. Hermon Items

Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage returned last week from their trip by sea to Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Elliott Speer and children are spending some time in New York.

Headmaster Elliott Speer and Alumni Secretary Roberts attended the Boston-Hermon Club meeting in Boston last week.

Miss Dorothy Watson of the Walnut Hill school is spending her Easter vacation with her parents at Hermon.

Miss Julia Mary Stark who is studying art at Ohio State University is at home with her parents for the Easter vacation.

The Royster Doysters of Massachusetts State College presented a play in Camp Hall, Mount Hermon before a large audience last Saturday evening.

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## Neighborhood News

## Bernardston

Twelve girls of the Stoneleigh Prospect Hill school hiking club climbed West mountain in Bernardston Monday morning and then had lunch at the Bernardston inn.

The Philathes class of Goodale United church will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Etta Chaplin.

The Missionary Study class met with Mrs. Frank Dinnell Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Winifred G. Newton had charge of the program.

Mrs. William Smith has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Newton in Northfield.

George Parks has been confined to the house with a bad cut on his foot caused by an ax while chopping wood.

Mrs. Earl Estabrook was called to North Adams by the death of her nephew.

Miss Orin Barrett attended the funeral of her uncle, Frank L. Brown in Colrain.

The annual election of officers was held at the Cushman library last week and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. H. Pierce; vice-president, Rev. Joseph C. Allen; secretary and librarian, Mrs. Helen M. Boyle; treasurer, L. D. Slate; directors, W. H. Root, Mrs. Lizzie Cushman and Arthur W. Ward. It was voted to hold the annual trustees' dinner at the vestry of the Unitarian church, the time to be announced later.

Mrs. Sarah Field has a fine display of crocus in bloom in her flower garden.

Clayton Hale has moved his family over to Almond Hale's place. Mr. Hale has been living in Leon Nelson's tenement on South street.

A son was born at the Franklin County hospital on April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Grover of Brattleboro road, Bernardston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Shores entertained 15 guests at their home on the Brattleboro road Friday evening in observance of Mrs. Shores' birthday.

The Bernardston Taxpayers' Association held a public meeting in town hall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stratton who have spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., have returned home.

Miss Marion Nelson passed a pleasant birthday at her home Sunday with a dinner party for relatives from Springfield.

Harlan Fay was given a pleasant party the last of the week in honor of his 16th birthday. There were several friends present.

There will be an Easter Luncheon at the Vestry of the Unitarian Church Monday noon, April 17th. Price 40 cents.

Mr. Lyman Newton died in Fitchburg Monday, of last week. He was a native of Bernardston and was born here April 9, 1882, the son of Edmund C. and Harriett.

## South Vernon

Two fine sermons were preached at the South Vernon Church last Sunday. In the morning Rev. Walter S. Sasanssen spoke on the theme, "Preaching Jesus." In the evening the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray spoke on "Over The Brook With Jesus." A beautiful song, "The Palms" was sung by E. W. Dunklee accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ralph Gibson.

Services at the South Vernon Church next Sunday and later: 10:45 a.m., An Easter Concert will be given by the South Vernon choir and the children of the Sunday School. The pastor will also give a short Easter message. 7 p.m., Prizes services followed by a sermon; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, mid-week service at the Vernon Home. 2 p.m. Friday, The pastor from East Northfield, Rev. Mr. Carle will hold a Bible reading at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Evans in West Northfield, Mass.

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